

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, ELAB, JA, ETRD  
SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE - VISIT OF STEEL WORKERS FEDERATION LEADERS

REF: TOKYO 19221

1. PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF STEEL WORKERS (TEKKO ROREN),  
LEADING SEVEN MEMBER TOP LEVEL MISSION TO U.S. COMPRISED OF  
PRESIDENTS OF FIVE MAJOR AFFILIATES OF TEKKO ROREN AND  
IMF-JC GENERAL SECRETARY. PURPOSE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH  
USWA, AFL-CIO LEADERS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND CONGRESSMEN  
(REFTEL). POST REQUESTS INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE DURING STAY  
IN PITTSBURGH AND WASHINGTON ONLY.

MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

YOSHIJI MIYATA (TEAM LEADER), PRESIDENT, TEKKO ROREN; PRESIDENT,  
IMF-JC

ICHIRO SETO, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY, IMF; GENERAL SECRETARY,  
IMF-JC

TAKUHIKO NAKAMURA, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF NIPPON STEEL WORKERS  
UNIONS, TEKKO ROREN

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TATSUO GOTO, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF NIPPON KOKAN  
WORKERS UNIONS, TEKKO ROREN

YOSHIO NAGATA, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF SUMITOMO METAL  
WORKERS UNIONS, TEKKO ROREN

TERUJI KAWASHIMA, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF KOBE STEEL

WORKERS UNIONS, TEKKO ROREN

JUNICHI ISHIKAWA, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION F KAWASAKI STEEL  
WORKERS UNIONS, TEKKO ROREN

ITINERARY AND HOTELS AS FOLLOWS:

FOR MESSRS. NAKAMURA, GOTO, NAGATA, KAWASHITA AND ISHIKAWA:

FEB. 11 (SAT)

18:45 LV. TOKYO VIA PA800

17:15 AR. NEW YORK, STATLER HILTON

FEB. 12 (SUN)

15:45 LV. NEW YORK VIA AL239

16:57 AR. PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURG HILTON

FEB. 15 (WED)

11:55 LV. PITTSBURGH VIA NW 322

12:43 AR. WASHINGTON, CAPITAL HILTON

FEB. 19 (SUN)

12:00 LV. WASHINGTON VIA TW99

14:40 AR. LOS ANGELES, L.A. HILTON

FEB. 21 (TUE)

10:30 LV. LOS ANGELES VIA JL061

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14:00 AR. HONOLULU

FEB. 23 (THU)

15:20 LV. HONOLULU VIA JL061

FEB. 24 (FRI)

19:15 AR. TOKYO

FOR MESSRS. MIYATA AND SETO:

FEB. 11 (SAT)

18:45 LV. TOKYO VIA PA800

17:15 AR. NEW YORK, STATLER HILTON

FEB. 12 (SUN)

15:45 LV. NEW YORK VIA AL239

16:57 AR. PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURG HILTON

FEB. 15 (WED)

11:45 LV. PITTSBURGH VIA NW322

12:43 AR. WASHINGTON, CAPITAL HILTON

FEB. 1 (SUN)

10:00 LV. WASHINGTON VIA EA175

12:25 AR. MIAMI

13:40 LV. MIAMI VIA PA445

17:40 AR. CARACAS, MACUTO-SHERATON

FEB. 24 (FRI)

09:30 LV. CARACAS VIA PA218

13:15 AR. NEW YORK, INT'L JFK AIRPORT HOTEL

FEB. 25 (SAT)

11:00 LV. NEW YORK VIA PA801

14:40 -4. TOKYO

2. TEAM HAS NOT REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING

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APPOINTMENTS ON ASSUMPTION THAT US STEEL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR DEAN CLOWES MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS. NEVERTHELESS, TEKKO ROREN PRESIDENT AND TEAM LEADER MIYATA ASKED LABATT JANUARY 10 TO INFORM USG OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS LABOR LEADERS, THAT PRESIDENTS OF ALL MAJOR AFFILIATES OF TEKKO ROREN TRAVELING TO US TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME IN ORDER TO DRAMATIZE THEIR DESIRE TO ESTABLISH VERY CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW USWA LEADERSHIP AND TO GAIN FULL UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT US ATTITUDES VIS-A-VIS JAPAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, MIYATA HOPING THAT CLOWES WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL STEEL CAUCUS. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD, IN MEETING WITH MIYATA JANUARY 11, ALSO SUGGESTED THAT TEAM HAVE FRANK DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESS-MEN. FYI. TEKKO ROREN LEADERS, AS RESULT OF STEADY EXPOSURE TO JAPANESE MEDIA HEADLINES PROCLAIMING EVE OF "ECONOMIC WAR" BETWEEN US AND JAPAN, FEARFUL THEY WILL ENCOUNTER COOL RECEPTION FROM US UNIONS AND ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT ELSEWHERE. END FYI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING ABOVE INFORMATION

TO DEAN CLOWES.

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